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Dear Waddell Elementary Families and Staff,

On behalf of the Waddell Elementary Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Board of Directors, we would like to welcome all of you to the 2015-2016 school year. We have so many great initiatives already underway that we know we will have a fantastic year ahead of us!

What is the PTA? Waddell Elementary School's PTA is made up of members of the faculty, staff, parents and families of the students of our school, as well as community members. The purpose of the PTA is to support the faculty, staff, parents and most importantly our students. We want to ensure that the voices of everyone are heard! Your involvement in our school's PTA is second to your home in improving your child's education! There are countless ways to be involved - no matter what your schedule might be. Please try to attend the PTA meetings, sign up for PTA committees, volunteer to help out with PTA functions and fundraisers (the more the help, the merrier)! Our first meeting of the school year is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at 6:30pm.** The October meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at 3:50pm.** The PTA Membership fee for the 2015/2016 school year is \$7.50.

As our Waddell Elementary School family grows and changes, parents and teachers may wish to change some aspects of our PTA. Change is always a great thing and we are very excited to hear some new ideas.

The PTA is looking for ways to improve and expand membership, the level of communication, and the services we can provide to our teachers' and the families' of our students at our school. Last year we won 5 awards at the Connecticut PTA Conference for a 10% increase in Membership from the year prior, 100% Teacher Participation, 10 outside community members, a Community Involvement Award (for Project Playground) and a Communication Award! We hope to receive these awards again this year as well as additional awards!

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to our PTA at waddellpta@gmail.com. On the backside of this letter, please find the PTA Membership Form if you wish to join!

Sincerely,

Your Waddell Elementary PTA Board of Directors

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